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RESOURCES

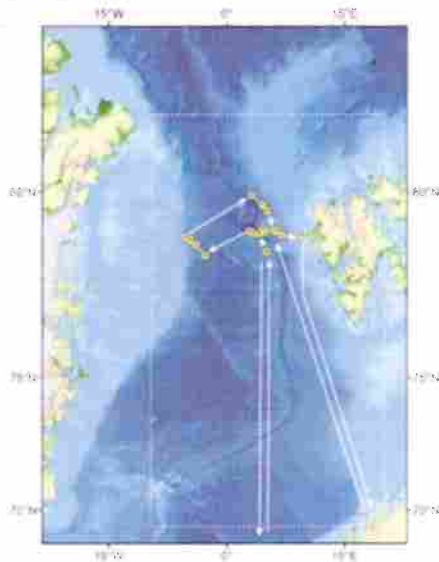
(Prior informed consent under the Biological Diversity Convention and the Nagoya Protocol)

Government of Greenland  
Ministry of Industry and Labour  
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Under section 9 of the Greenland Parliament Act no. 3 of 3 June 2016 on utilization of genetic resources and activities in relation thereto ("Genetic Resources Act"), the Greenland Government, as competent authority for controlling access to genetic resources from Greenland, hereby grants the user stated below in box 1 this Non-Exclusive Licence no. G21-007 for Utilization of Greenland Genetic Resources ("Licence").

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<p><b>3. Genetic Resources comprised by this Licence</b></p>	<p>This Licence only comprises utilization of the following genetic resources:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Water, sea ice and surface sediment samples; ‘marine snow’ (sinking particles); bacteria, plankton, and benthos;</li> </ol>
<p><b>4. Licence Area</b></p>	<p>The User may only collect Genetic Resources in the following area or areas in Greenland:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. 69°N , 10°W</li> <li>2. 69°N , 20°E</li> <li>3. 82°N , 10°W</li> <li>4. 82°N , 20°E</li> </ol>



**5. Utilization of Genetic Resources**

The User may only utilize Genetic Resources for the following non-commercial activities and purposes (prospecting activities):

1. basic research on Genetic Resources for non-commercial purposes.

The User may utilize Genetic Resources for commercial activities and purposes only if the User has been granted an amendment of this Licence to the effect that the User may utilize the Genetic Resources for commercial activities and purposes in accordance with the terms of this Licence, including the terms stated in boxes 1-7 and the Terms and Conditions for Licences for Utilization of Greenland Genetic Resources ("Terms"), the Biological Diversity Convention and the Nagoya Protocol. A right to utilize Genetic Resources for commercial activities and purposes is granted when the User and the Greenland Government have signed an addendum to this Licence in which it is stated that the User may utilize the Genetic Resources stated in box 3 or part thereof for commercial activities and purposes.

A right to utilize Genetic Resources or part thereof for commercial activities and purposes will be granted by the Greenland Government as stated in section 10 of the Terms. The User may not commence any utilization of any Genetic Resources for commercial activities and purposes or activities in relation thereto before the Greenland Government has granted an amendment of this Licence as stated above to the User and has approved such activities.

When the User has a right to utilize Genetic Resources for commercial activities and purposes, the User may for example utilize Genetic Resources for the following commercial activities and purposes (exploitation activities):

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. [research and/or development on the Genetic Resources collected in the Licence Area, see box 4, for commercial purposes.]</li> <li>2. [production, marketing, sale and/or use of Products, as defined in section 1.01(y) of the Terms, based on the Genetic Resources collected in the Licence Area, see box 4, for commercial purposes.]</li> <li>3. [creation, development, registration, marketing, sale and/or use of Intellectual Property, as defined in section 1.01(q) of the Terms, for commercial purposes.]</li> </ol> <p>See also section 1.05 of the Terms.</p>
<b>6. Licence Period</b>	<p>This Licence comes into force on the date it is granted to the User (signed by the Greenland Government), see page 1.</p> <p>This Licence shall remain in force until 01 April 2022, unless it expires in accordance with section 19 of the Terms and Conditions for Licences for Utilization of Greenland Genetic Resources (enclosed).</p>
<b>7. Individual terms (if any)</b>	None

This Licence comes into force when it is granted (signed) by the Greenland Government, see box 6.

This Licence is granted on the terms stated in this Licence, including the terms stated in boxes 1-7 and the Terms (enclosed). The said terms include, among other matters, terms on payment of fees, annual reporting, sharing of monetary benefits and non-monetary benefits (monetary benefits only in relation to utilization of Genetic Resources for commercial activities and purposes) and joint ownership of intellectual property between the Greenland Government and the User. The terms of this Licence are binding on the User when this Licence is signed by the User.

This Licence constitutes an export permit for the Genetic Resources comprised by this Licence under Greenland Parliament Act no. 5 of 22 November 1984 on permission to export of Greenland products and any subsequent amendment thereto.

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